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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, AGAINST  
MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INC. AS TO SERVICES TO THE  
HAVASUPAI AND HUALAPAI INDIAN  
RESERVATIONS.

DOCKET NO. E-01750A-05-0579

**PARTIES' JOINT STATUS  
REPORT ON SETTLEMENT  
NEGOTIATIONS**


Pursuant to the Procedural Order Setting Hearing dated April 19, 2011 in this docket, Complainant Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") and Respondent Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("MEC") hereby jointly submit their status report concerning their settlement negotiations pending rehearing of this matter.

The parties have exchanged substantive position papers and have had two face-to-face negotiating sessions, together with numerous discussions among counsel. As of this date significant progress has been made in reaching agreements on many of the issues that are the subject of this matter. Two principal issues remain, and the parties are continuing negotiations on those points. The BIA needs to consult with its retained expert concerning those points, and that expert is not available until the latter part of next week.


1 At this date, the parties are hopeful that a settlement can be reached, but cannot  
2 report the terms of a completed settlement by today's reporting date. Accordingly, the  
3 deadlines set in the April 19 Procedural Order should remain in place. The parties will  
4 continue their negotiations and notify the Commission if a settlement is reached.

5 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of May, 2011.

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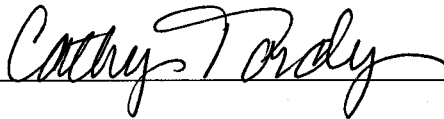
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